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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, MASS, PO

SUBJECT: SEPARATION OF MAAG CHIEF AND COMIBERLANT POSI-  
TIONS

REF: LISBON 4116

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FULL WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION  
GIVEN TO YOUR PROPOSALS TO SEPARATE THE POSITIONS OF  
COMIBERLANT AND MAAG CHIEF, MOVING TO HAVE THE IBERLANT  
POSITION DESIGNATED WITHIN NATO FOR PORTUGUESE INCUMBENCY  
IF POSSIBLE, BEARING IN MIND ISSUE OF PORTUGUESE ACCESS TO  
ATOMIC INFORMATION AND REDUCING THE MAAG CHIEF POSITION  
TO THE O-6 LEVEL (I.E. NON-FLAG RANK). AN ADDITIONAL  
ADVANTAGE OF THIS CHANGE WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT THE  
CHIEF MAAG IS FULLY INCORPORATED INTO THE MISSION, A  
POINT WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD DEVELOP IN YOUR ARGUMENTATION  
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AS WELL.

2. TO SET THIS PROCESS IN MOTION, YOU SHOULD FORMULATE YOUR PROPOSALS IN A NON-STADIS CABLE ADDRESSED TO US FOR ACTION AND TO USNATO, USNMR SHAPE, CINCEUR, CINCLANT, JCS, AND SECDEF FOR INFO, ADDING WHATEVER OTHER ARGUMENTS YOU BELIEVE WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR CASE WHEN WE DISCUSS IT WITH DOD.

3. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT ERLY'S DEPARTURE IS IMMINENT, DUE TO HIS SERIOUS PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS, AND THAT A SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN NOMINATED. HE IS ANOTHER RADM AND WOULD ARRIVE IN LISBON IN OCTOBER, SUBJECT TO OUR AND YOUR APPROVAL OF HIS NOMINATION (WE SHOULD HAVE A FORMAL REQUEST FROM DOD TO PASS ON TO YOU EARLY NEXT WEEK). KISSINGER

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